

REMARKS

The above amendment will correct a typographical error that occurred in the specification. There is no Figure "31" in this application. The application contains only thirty (30) figures and a brief description of Figures 1-30 can be found on page 5 of the specification.

It is believed that correction of the typographical error on page 7 will place the application in conformance with standard United States patent practice and addresses the alleged omitted items identified in the "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" dated September 14, 2001.

Examination and allowance of claims 1-28 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP AMENDED PARAGRAPH

Page 7, third complete paragraph

Figures 18 to [31] 30 show variations on the basic karabiner of Figures 1 to 17 and only the differences will be described in detail below. Like parts have been given the same reference numbers throughout for [ease] easy understanding.